

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation USDA #S2905 - Drought

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Riverside, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Madera, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba
Event:	Drought beginning January 1, 2009 and continuing
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000 • Interest rate 3.75 percent
Application deadline:	May 17, 2010
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture • Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)
USDA website for additional information:	www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm